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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is courteously requested that an extension of time for response within the second month following the period set in the Office Action be granted. This extends the time through and including January 28, 2002. Small Entity Status has previously been established and remains current. A check made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for \$200.00 is enclosed. If any additional extension of time is needed, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee and to credit any over payment to deposit account number 50-0581. Thank you.

Respectfully, submitted this 28th day of January, 2002

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